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THE SKY IS DARKENING LIKE A STAIN;
SOMETHING IS GOING TO FALL LIKE RAIN,
AND IT WON'T BE FLOWERS.
W. H. AUDEN, THE WITNESSES

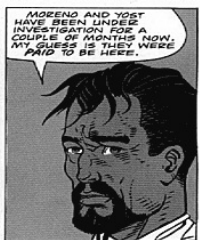
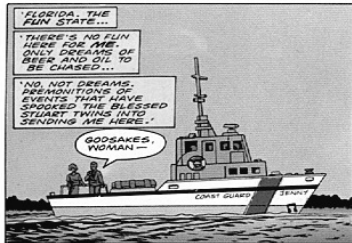
'IT WAS THE LAW OF THE SEA,
THEY SAID. CIVILISATION
ENDS AT THE WATERLINE.
BEYOND THAT, WE ALL ENTER
THE FOOD CHAIN, AND NOT
ALWAYS AT THE TOP.'
HUNTER S. THOMPSON,
GENERATION OF SWINE

EEEEEEIIIIII!

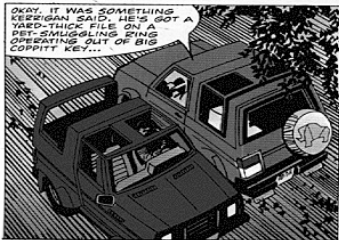
EH, JULIO! MOVE
YOUR ASS WITH THAT
BEER, WHU? YOU MISSIN'
ALL THE GOOD BITS!













YOU *KNEW*. DIDN'T YOU? YOU KNEW ABOUT THE SMUGGLING—THAT KERRIGAN SUSPECTED MENDEZ! BLOODY REPORTERS...



A GOOD TOLUENO DOES HER HOMEWORK. AND WHO RATTLED YOUR CASE? YOU'D HAVE QUESTIONED HIM ANYWAY.

IN *PRIVATE*? WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TAKE OUT A FULL PAGE AD IN "VARIETY"?



OKAY. SORRY. WHERE ARE WE GOING NOW?

THOUGHT I'D PAY A VISIT TO THE HOME OF JULIO MORENO, ONE OF THE DEAD COAST GUARDS. HE MIGHT...



BLOODY HELL! HOLD TIGHT—



ARE YOU OKAY?



UURGH! CHRIST, WHAT A STUPID QUESTION! WHAT IN GOD'S NAME WAS THAT?

A WALKING CATFISH—THEY WERE PET FISH THAT ESCAPED AND ARE INFESTING THE EVERGLADES. I HOPE YOU KEPT THE RENTAL RECEIPTS...

IT DOESN'T MATTER...





'HIS ROAD WAS ROUGH
AND STRANGE, OR
SO THE STORIES SAY.



'MOST UNLIKE TO LOOK
ON THE LADIES WERE,
FOR IF THE ONE WAS
WINSOME, THEN
WITHERED WAS THE
OTHER.



'LIES RICH
AND RUBIOUS
AERAYED ON
THE ONE...



'ROUGH WRINKLES
ON THE OTHER
RUTTED THE
CHEEKS.



'MORE
PLEASURE
A MAN
COULD NOT
PLOT...

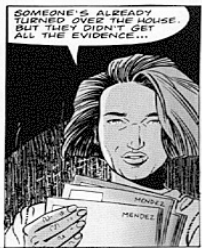


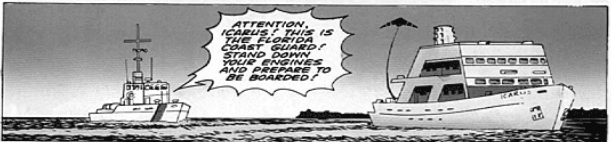
SKRAAK!



'...WITH THE
SWEET ONE AT
HIS SIDE.

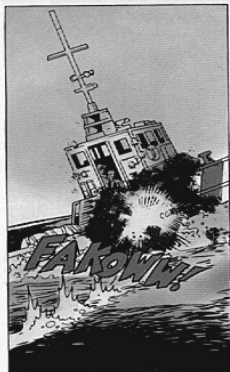
'GAWAIN GAZED UPON
THAT GRACIOUS-LOOKING
CREATURE, KISSING HER
IN COURTLY STYLE AND
COMPLIMENTING HER.

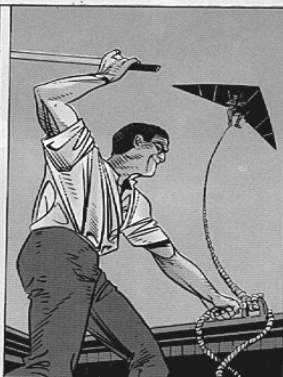


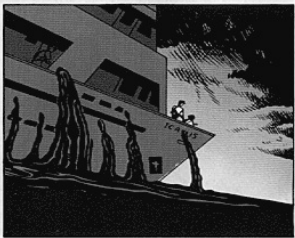


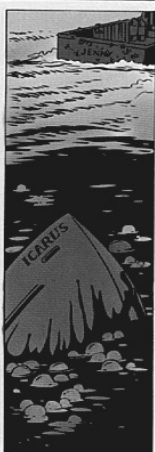


















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